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Senator Slap, Representative Elliott, and distinguished members of the Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee, thank you for this opportunity to submit written testimony on behalf of the Office of Higher Education on **Senate Bill 250 – AN ACT CONCERNING STUDENT LOAN REIMBURSEMENTS FOR CONNECTICUT RESIDENTS WHO GRADUATED FROM A STATE UNIVERSITY** and **House Bill 5302 – AN ACT CONCERNING POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION**.

While the Office of Higher Education certainly supports the concepts of **Senate Bill 250** and **House Bill 5302** and recognizes the value of these initiatives, the Office of Higher Education is currently unable to reprioritize staff time to comply with these pieces of legislation at the expense of other existing programs. Thank you for your time.

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